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Re: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256¹ and consistent with Hawaii PUC Docket Nos. 2011-0147, 2011-0149, and 2011-0150

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. ("SIC"), a local exchange carrier; Coral Wireless, LLC ("Mobi"), a commercial mobile radio service provider; T-Mobile West Corporation ("T-Mobile"), also a commercial mobile radio service provider are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") within the State of Hawaii.²

The Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Hawaii PUC") established annual certification requirements applicable to Hawaii ETCs in Decision and Order No. 22228 ("D&O 22228"), in Docket No. 05-0243 issued on January 17, 2006.

Sandwich Isles, Mobi, and T-Mobile have each separately certified to the Hawaii PUC that they will use all federal universal service support funds that they receive for the provision,

¹Federal Communications Commission ("FCC")'s Report and Order released March 17, 2005 in CC Docket 96-45, as amended on April 21, 2005.

²The Hawaii PUC designated: Sandwich Isles as an ETC on December 9, 1998, in Decision and Order No. 16737 in Docket No. 98-0317; Mobi as an ETC on February 23, 2007 in Decision and Order No. 23275 in Docket No. 05-0300; T-Mobile as an ETC on March 14, 2011 in Docket No. 2010-0119.

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maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Act, and that they will comply with all requirements to be eligible for federal universal service support. See the enclosed Hawaii PUC Decision and Orders in Docket Nos. 2011-0147, 2011-0149, and 2011-0150 and the attached ETC certification statements.

Each of the carriers' Certification Statements and Annual Filings state that each of the ETCs shall use federal universal service support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, based on the foregoing and consistent with Hawaii PUC Docket Nos. 2011-0147, 2011-0149, and 2011-0150, the Hawaii PUC hereby certifies the same for each of the ETCs.

If this letter does not fully satisfy the requirements for state certification of carriers to receive federal universal service support, we hereby request a waiver of the October 1, 2011 deadline to correct any deficiencies.

Please contact Brooke K. Kane, Administrative Director, at (808) 586-2020 to address any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



Hermina Morita
Chair

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Enclosures

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